ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-496</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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MANUFACTURER: Hyundai Motor Company/Hyundai of Puerto Rico

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SUBJECT: 277,687 Hyundai 2001-2003 Elantra vehicles manufactured from June 30, 2000 through December 15, 2002, and 34,605 Hyundai 2002-2003 Tiburon vehicles manufactured from August 10, 2001 through February 15, 2003. The brake tubes for the rear brakes are located so that a portion of the tubes passes behind the front suspension crossmember. On vehicles equipped with antilock brakes (ABS), the rear brake tubes may contact both steering gearbox mounting brackets. On vehicles that are not equipped with ABS, the rear brake tubes may contact only the left steering gearbox mounting bracket. Contact between the rear brake tubes and the steering gearbox mounting brackets may result in rear brake tube wear and corrosion. Hyundai Recall No. 061.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

I have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during December 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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